

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Henry Fuiks is in Louisville this week.

Mr. H. N. Miller went to Louisville Tuesday.

Dr. M. O. Sallee, Liberty, was here last Monday.

Little Henry Reed is yet in a critical condition.

Mr. Attes Morgan, of Inroad, was in town Monday.

Mr. Jas. Cheek, Campbellsville, was here last Monday.

Miss Delle Mitchell is spending a few days in Columbia.

Mr. Ben F. Tupman, of Green river, was on our streets Monday.

Mr. T. F. Curry, of the Sparksville section, has typhoid fever.

Mr. Oscar Pile, who was indisposed for several weeks, has about recovered.

Chas. Willis and Chas. Murrell, of Joppa, left Wednesday for Macomb, Ill.

Mr. Luther Williams, of Montpelier, in Louisville this week, purchasing goods.

Mr. Geo. Walford and Mr. L. C. Hurt left for Louisville Monday at noon.

Mr. Z. M. Staples is visiting his sister, Mrs. T. B. Flowers, who resides near Paducah.

Judge J. W. Atkins, who has been quite sick for the past month, is now rapidly recovering.

Hon. Geo. H. Nell and Mr. J. H. Judd spent last Sunday with their families at this place.

Miss Edie Bradshaw is in Louisville this week, getting the latest designs in hats, bonnets, etc.

Mr. Frank Judd and wife, who have been living in Illinois, returned to Columbia last Saturday night.

Miss Birdie Powell, who is with Mrs. Emma T. Strange, is looking over the novelties in Louisville this week.

Messrs. Rollin Hurt and Jas. Gar-nett, Jr., attorneys of Columbia bar, attended the Metcalf circuit court.

Mr. F. M. Robertson, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia, is some better, but not yet out of danger.

Mr. W. T. Grant, Louisville, was here with his wife to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, Mr. Lewis Triplett.

Messrs. Jo Patteson, Lem Smythe Frank Winfrey, W. H. Eubank and H. C. Fesse left for Louisville yesterday morning.

Dr. W. T. Simpson, Mr. R. P. Breeding and Mr. W. G. Dillon, Breeding, attended religious services here last Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Gowdy, Campbellsville, daughter of the late Mr. Lewis Triplett, was taken quite sick the morning of her father's burial.

Eld. Lawrence Williams went to Glendale, Hardin county, last Saturday with a view of accepting a "call" from the Christian Church, at that place.

Miss Lizzie Murrell, sister of J. E. Murrell, fell one day last week and seriously hurt one of her limbs. She has been unable to walk since the accident.

Mr. Anderson Holladay and wife returned from Dunnville last week, having been called to the bedside of Mr. Abner Taylor, brother of Mrs. Holladay, who has been dangerously ill.

Mrs. S. G. Banks, an estimable lady of Cane Valley, who was dangerously ill with pneumonia last week, has greatly improved. Mr. Ben Banks and wife, of Richmond, son and daughter-in-law of the afflicted lady, reached Cane Valley a few days ago.

Mrs. M. G. Sale, of Paducah, who spent several weeks in the vicinity of Columbia, left for her home last week, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Anna Poore and her two sons. It is our understanding that Mrs. Poore will, for the present, make her home in Paducah. She is an excellent Christian lady and we commend her to the residents of her adopted city.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Public sale at J. S. Breeding's, March 29th—principally stock.

Eld. W. T. Shearer will preach at Hutchinson school-house next Sunday.

A saddle horse which was owned by Mr. Geo. Staples, died last Thursday.

Judge W. W. Jones's next court will be at Burksville, commencing next Monday.

Mr. Sam Breeding bought the Riney farm on Green River last week for \$5,500.

All kinds grass seed and seed oats. Will sell you the best seed sower known for \$1.00. W. L. WALKER.

The county roads are getting in good condition. A few more days of warm sunshine and the mudholes will be dried.

Halloo, Mister! what is the difference between the pike and some of your mud roads—a question of pull? No, it's simply toll.

If you want an insurance policy in the best annual dividend company in the world, see J. E. Murrell. He represents the Connecticut Mutual.

For the next ten days I will sell you 7 bushel barrel salt at \$2 cash. I have a lot that I want to move. W. L. WALKER.

Bring on that wood if you promised it. We need it now.

Before you place your order for fertilizer see W. F. Jeffries & Son and get their prices.

Born, to the wife of J. E. Willis, of Bradfordville, on the 6th an 8 pound daughter. Mother and child doing well.

If you want the best corn planter on the market see the Planter's Friend and the Empire Shoe Drill, sold by W. F. Jeffries & Son.

A Boyle county man bought on Green river, last week, from different parties about one thousand dollars worth of cattle at 4 cents.

I will sell you good flour for \$2.60 per 100 lbs. cash. W. L. WALKER.

All parties indebted to me by note or account call at the Bank of Columbia and settle same at once. C. M. BREEDING.

FOR SALE—A good 6 year-old cow giving two gallons of milk per day. J. F. GILPIN, Sparksville, Ky.

Low prices on anything in winter goods come and see me before you buy. A lot of remnants now on sale. W. L. WALKER.

To what extent the wheat crop has been damaged by the hard winter can not be estimated at this time, but that it has been seriously injured, there is no doubt.

During the month of January the highest temperature, taken by Dr. U. L. Taylor at 7 a. m., was 40; the lowest 11. Average 24. In February it was 50 and 37 average 22.

Work is now progressing on the Columbia Roller Mill and in a very short time new machinery will be in and the finest flour ever used here will be upon the market.

Rev. W. B. Cave, of this city, has been assisting Rev. Frank Breeding in a meeting at Poplar Grove. There were ten conversions and several additions to the church.

See the "ad" of J. T. Burghard & Co., importers and wholesale dealers in carpets, lace curtains, etc., Louisville. It is located on Southwest corner Brook and Market streets.

Mr. Harry Shearer, who lives one mile from Mr. J. V. White, this city, died at his late home in the Gadsberry country last Monday night. He was a single man and had been sick for quite awhile.

Mr. W. H. Hudson, representing Hudson & Page, returned from Russell county last Monday. In the neighborhood of Front Hill he bought fourteen head of cattle at from 2 to 3 cents.

Mr. William White, who was a brother of Mr. J. V. White, this city, died at his late home in the Gadsberry country last Monday night. He was a single man and had been sick for quite awhile.

The snow which fell last Friday week was the heaviest of the winter. In this locality it was about five inches deep, but in other sections of the State it reached a depth at from twelve to eighteen inches.

A Missouri man has filed a claim against a railroad company for \$10, his wife having been killed while walking upon the track. He states in his petition that she was a good woman and worth all of that to him.

The Victoria Hotel, Louisville, has an "ad" in to-day's News. It is located on 10th and Broadway and is one of the best kept houses in the city. The manager solicits custom from this section of the State.

Chicken thieves in the Big Windy neighborhood had better be careful or they will carry off a pound or two of shot. Parties in that neighborhood know pretty well who they are, and are tired of their pilfering.

Mr. J. W. Coy has accepted the position of town Marshal and has been sworn into office. He is a sober, upright man and it is the universal opinion of our citizens that he will carry out the duties of the office.

The town clock got another dose of snow and freeze last week and refused to tell the time. Would any body cry extravagance! If the Fiscal court should decide to give protection to the only clock that the county owns?

I will pay ten dollars for the return of my pocket book containing \$35.00. The loss was sustained Monday last week, either in Columbia or while en route to my home at Sparksville. J. M. YARBERRY.

Crawford, my registered Jersey Bull will be at my father's stable during the present season. Will serve cows at \$1.00 cash in advance with the privilege of returning the cow. W. E. BRADSHAW.

Mr. J. J. Fpenson, a prominent farmer of the Montpelier country, says that the present prospect for a wheat crop is the sorriest that has been in his "neck o' the woods" for sixty years to his personal knowledge.

Hughes & Coffey are having some work done to their store room stairway. The solid walls shut out the light from their store which they are having replaced with banisters. Mr. Jo Patterson has charge of the work and it will be a neat job when completed.

Mr. Lewis Triplett Dead.

The citizens of this community were greatly surprised last Saturday night when the intelligence of Mr. Lewis Triplett's death was spread over the city.

He had been feeble several days, but his son and daughter, who lived with him, thought he would be in his usual health in a very short time. In fact, in the forenoon before his demise he walked about the premises, and asked about certain work that was to be done.

He ate supper and retired for the night, but a short time thereafter complained that it was very difficult for him to breathe and it was noticeable that the end was fast approaching.

A runner was sent for Dr. C. M. Russell, but when the physician arrived all was over. He died very easy, his last words being that nothing hurt him.

Mr. Triplett was born in Russell county and came to Columbia to live when he was sixteen years old and had been a permanent resident of this place for sixty-three years. Had he lived until the 5th of next April he would have reached his eightieth birthday.

He was a man of strict moral habits from his youth, and several years ago he connected himself with the Presbyterian church, and was a Christian in its truest sense. About five years ago he talked to the writer about his spiritual condition, saying that he was ready for the summons; that he had been ready to meet his God for many years.

When quite a young man he was married to Miss Frances Murrell, the oldest daughter of John and Elizabeth Murrell, who preceded him to the grave eighteen years ago.

The deceased is survived by four children—Mrs. A. B. Gowdy, and Dr. Jas. Triplett, Campbellsville; Mrs. W. T. Grant, Louisville, and J. F. and Miss Minnie Triplett, this city, all of whom were present at the funeral.

The funeral services were held at the late residence last Monday forenoon, conducted by Rev. M. B. W. Granger, of the Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. W. P. Gordon, of the Methodist church, many relatives and friends being present. At the conclusion of religious services, the remains were turned over to the Masonic Fraternity and the interment was in the city cemetery.

To the surviving children, this community extends its profoundest sympathy.

Tribute of Respect.

Whereas, The Grand Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment, from this earthly house to that Tabernacle on High, Our beloved brother and friend, Lewis Triplett, on March 9th 1902, therefore be it resolved first.

That in this death Columbia Lodge, No. 96, Free and Accepted Masons, has lost one of its cherished members, one whose head had whitened by reason of many years, whose devotion to our order has been true and steadfast, that his children a true and loving father and the community a good citizen.

2nd. That we extend to the bereaved family our sympathy and commend them to an All Wise Creator who alone can soothe the sorrows of life.

3rd. That a copy of these resolutions be published in our county papers and that they shall also be spread upon the minutes of our lodge book.

T. A. MURRELL,
GORDON MONTGOMERY, } Com.
C. S. HARRIS.

Logan L. Murrell Dead.

The death of the subject of this writing was a surprise to his many relatives and friends in this county, as he was seemingly in perfect health a few days before he took his bed. He was a victim of pneumonia and was sick but a few days.

The deceased was born and reared in Adair county and was 58 years old last January. He was the oldest son of the late E. M. Murrell and his whole life was spent in a few miles of Columbia.

Early in life he made a profession of religion and connected himself with the Methodist Church and lived a consistent Christian until the end came. He was a conscientious good man and his death is a serious blow to his family, consisting of a wife and three children.

The deceased served the county of Adair and term as School Superintendent and was a faithful and efficient officer.

The funeral services were held at his late residence Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. P. Gordon, and the interment was in the W. B. Hurt family burying ground.

Many relatives and friends were present to pay their last respects.

Words of Praise.

STUBENVILLE, Ky., March 3, 1902.

Adair County News:

Fourteen months ago, I removed here from Russell county (Irvin's Store), thinking that I could get along all right without The News and I failed to renew. Having since learned that the News is the best county paper I have ever seen, and next to an impossibility for me to get along without it, I enclose one dollar for a year's subscription. Please forward to Steubenville, Ky., and greatly oblige Yours Respectfully,

H. McBRATH.

Mrs. Sarah Judd, widow of the late Milton Judd, living in the suburbs of Columbia, met with a stroke of paralysis one day last week, and since that occurrence she has been lying in a very critical condition with but little hope of her recovery.

Mr. Geo. Atkins wants to buy 200 post holes, 2 feet deep and well lined with clay.

The locusts are expected the coming Summer. They are very damaging to crops and young trees.

Rev. S. L. C. Coward, who several years ago, was pastor of the Methodist church, this city, has written a book containing four hundred pages on "Entire Sanctification from 1739 to 1900." The press speaks of it in very complimentary terms.

Frank W. Cottle, who was cashier of the Bank at Elkhart, Ill., became a defaulter for \$32,000 and blew his brains out. Mr. J. C. Taylor, a former citizen of Columbia, a son of the late Dr. J. G. Taylor, was President of the institution. The Bank has been closed for settlement.

Mr. V. M. Gowdy, of Campbellsville, a young man well and favorably known in Columbia, will be married Tuesday, March 18, 1902, to Miss Ira Lee Murray. The ceremony will be performed at the Christian church, Campbellsville, and will be witnessed by a large circle of admiring friends.

Mr. T. P. Jeffries, whose sickness was mentioned in this paper some time ago, is still a very feeble man. There are no indications for immediate recovery. He has been an active useful citizen and his confinement to his room is a severe trial though he is cheerful, patient and hopeful.

The lady residents of a number of Kentucky towns have organized what is termed "Improvement Association." The principal object of the organization is to improve the public grounds. The ladies of Columbia should organize and when warm and pleasant weather sets in, make a move on the city cemetery.

This office is now supplied with four hundred dollars worth of stationary. It matters not what character of printing you desire, we have the material for the job. We are out for everything in sight, and if "wind and weather" do not prevent, we will get all we go after. The indications are that 1902 will be decidedly the "biggest" year for the News, and to all those who are standing by the paper and patronizing the job department we feel very grateful.

The meeting which has been in progress at the Methodist church for the past two weeks, will probably close this (Wednesday) night. Rev. Harney has been a drawing card and at each night service the church has been filled to overflowing. It is said that there have been about sixty conversions; twenty having signified their intention to unite with some branch of the visible church. The doors of the church will likely be opened to night and all those who desire to unite with some religious body should hand in their names.

A company of State guards was mustered in at Bradfordville on the 8th with J. E. Willis as Captain. Mr. Willis was chosen Captain without a dissenting voice. The service he rendered in the volunteer forces in the Cuban-Spanish war eminently qualifies him for the position of Captain and it is our judgment that no mistake has been made. The formation of this company, we have been informed, is due to the efforts of Hon. H. H. Reynier, Representative of Marion county.

Not many days ago two gentlemen of this town went to a certain locality in which oil is sought, and as the road was unusually muddy they could not reach their destination in a day, they called at a farm house. The land-lord appearing on the porch one of the aforesaid addressed him in a very familiar manner, having ascertained his name that evening, and asked for lodging. The gentleman of the house asked their names and met this introduction: This is Mr. Jeffries and myself from Columbia. All right, gentlemen, drive in. The order was obeyed, and the land-lord does not know to this good day who myself is.

Mr. H. C. Baker has been appointed Police Judge of this town, by Gov. Beckham who acted on the petition sent to him a few days ago by the citizens of this place. It is useless for us to comment on the appointment for we take it for granted that there is not a single objection and everybody who is acquainted with Mr. Baker is aware of his eminent qualifications in every particular to discharge the duties of this office. The town council elected Gordon Montgomery town attorney so with these two gentlemen and Mr. J. W. Coy as Town Marshal the laws of this city will be enforced.

Coffey Bros. have a few good horses not yet ready for the market. They deal exclusively in high grade stock and have bought and sold some of the very best in the last few months. It is fortunate for this section to have such dealers for if you have a real good animal that you desire to sell you only have to bring him to Columbia and ask a fair price. There are too many people who are inclined to sell to outside buyers rather than deal with home people. This is often done to the detriment of the seller. The idea that one can sell an animal for as much as another won't work according to the rule of experience in any line. Every man must know his business and deal honestly in all his transactions if he succeeds. One man may be fitted for the farm, another to a different occupation and be successful, they might exchange positions and fail. We do not believe that any county in this State has better men who deal in live stock than Adair county.

We are in receipt of a letter from Hon. L. T. Neat, enclosing a letter to him from Nashville parties who are figuring on building a line of Railroad that would connect Louisville and Birmingham midway through that section of this State that lies between the L. & N. and the Q. & C. Roads. The proposed line would pass through Bardonia, Springfield, Lebanon, Campbellsville, Columbia, Burksville and enter Tennessee on same line on to Birmingham. This line would open up one of the best timbered sections of the South, would pass through the greatest coal deposits of these States, and beyond doubt, would be the means of opening up more valuable territory than any proposed line that has ever been built or suggested in all this Southern country. The parties in correspondence with Mr. Neat have have studied this route, estimated the immense tonnage that would pass over this line and are full fledged believers in its worth. They are now figuring with a view of pushing this matter to a successful termination. Mr. Neat, who has been active in soliciting capitalists to see the importance and tremendous worth of a road through this section, is confident that within a few months that all preliminaries will be arranged and actual work begun. Mr. Neat deserves the endorsement and co-operation of the people of this section and we have no fears as to his receiving same. A line as above suggested would cost much money, but it would have all the coal it could haul for two hundred years.

The practice some people have of sending their money to mail order houses for articles of commerce that could be obtained from their home merchants for the same money, quality considered, is an erroneous one. In these days sharp competition in all lines of merchandise has brought prices as low as practicable, and the person who is misled by the pretty words and promises found in the catalogues or mail order houses will come to realize after it is too late that they have been swindled. There is not an instance where a person can buy an article from these mail order concerns any cheaper than they can buy of their local merchants, and the fact that large quantities of these foreign goods are shipped back by astute buyers who take the pains to examine the goods before receiving them is proof that the above is a fact.

We notice in the Elizabethtown News that Mr. J. B. Murrell got into a difficulty with the Jailor of Larue county, at the above named town last week and was shot twice. The fight came up over politics, Murrell claiming that Brown, the name of the Jailor, was elected as a Democrat when in reality he believed him to be a Republican. We insert this notice thinking that the wounded man is a son of Willis Murrell, who left this county many years ago, and that his relatives may know of his condition.

Farmers have done but little work in the past two months, and just when the weather will settle is a question you can ask some of our neighbors. Probably there have been colder winters within the last ten years, but certainly there has not been one that so little out door work has been done. Since the first of November farmers have been employed building fires and feeding stock every thing going out and but little coming in—freezing of the heels and burning of the shins.

While in Louisville last week we met Dr. Clarence Grady, of this place, who is up with his studies and who will receive his diploma about the last of May. He is said to be one of the most efficient students in the dental college, and will leave the institution with the endorsement of the faculty. He has not fully settled on a location, but will probably remain in a neighboring county for a year or two.

Mr. J. W. Coffey's advertisement appears in this issue. He has recently had erected a new shop and bought a complete outfit of new tools, and is now prepared to do any kind of blacksmithing needed in this section. His ability to do first class work is known by a large number of people who have heretofore patronized him in this line. His shop is just back of Dillon & Hopewell's Livery, and you will find him ready to meet the demands.

Last Thursday at 1 o'clock Mr. Wm. Frankum and Miss Mary Bell Bennett were united in marriage at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Leslie Bennett, in this city, the Rev. Parks Vanhook officiating. Mr. Frankum is a young man of good reputation and an industrious farmer of the Fairplay section. The bride is a popular young lady of this town. The good wishes of the News is theirs.

The weather has been so chilly, the roads so desperately muddy and the uncertainty of March generally that our representative failed to meet the good people of Metcalf county at their recent circuit court, but the clouds will pass, the roads dry and mud disappear ere long.

The Fiscal Court of Adair county will meet next month. It is hoped that the court will favorably consider the proposition to build a bridge across Russell's creek at the mouth of Disappointment and will also make an appropriation to have the faces of the city clock inclosed.

Mr. Sam Collins received several bruises last Monday by jumping from a wagon while his team was running. He was coming down Disappointment when the horse started and started a lively gallop, and being unable to control them let them go and jumped from the above results.



JORDON PEACOCK,

The Best Stallion in Kentucky

Will make the season at Gradyville and will serve mares at the low price of ten dollars to insure a mare with foal. Money due when the fact is ascertained or mare traded or removed from the neighborhood. Jordon Peacock has proven himself to be one of the best breeders in Kentucky. His colts have all been sold that are 3-years-old and over at prices from \$100 to \$2,000. As all the old ones are sold, horse men are now buying them at two-years old at fancy prices. If you want a colt that will bring more money than you ever sold one for, breed your mares to Jordon Peacock and you are sure to get it. Every colt guaranteed to be sound or no pay.

My Fine Jacks.

I will also stand two first-class jacks at \$6.00 to insure a mare in foal. Money due when the fact is ascertained or mare traded or removed. All care to prevent accidents but I will not be responsible if any occur. Good grass at 50 cents a week.

W. L. GRADY.

GRADYVILLE, - - - KENTUCKY.

New Style Buggies, Etc.,



We are now receiving a handsome line of new style Buggies, Phaetons and Surreys, durable and easy runners. Our supply of plows, Disc Harrows, Wagons and Buckboards is the largest ever offered to the people of Green and adjoining counties.

FERTILIZERS.

We handle the best brands of fertilizer, and sell at prices that will pay you to travel 100 miles to buy.

Woodson Lewis & Bro.,

Greensburg, - - - Kentucky.

SPRING NORMAL

Miss Fannie Smythe, the well-known teacher of this city, will begin a Normal at Montpelier, commencing the first Monday in April. Teachers who will be applicants for County and State Certificates should not fail to attend this school.

Preaching Next Sunday.

W. S. Dudgeon, Pike school house.
Z. T. Williams, Creelsboro.
W. H. C. Sandidge, Union.
T. Huffaker, Pleasant Hill.
W. P. Gordon, Cane Valley.
T. L. Hulse, Elroy.
Buck Burton, Pleasant View.
J. P. Vanhook, Tabor.
J. F. Roach, Prices Creek.

Mr. Robert Tyler, of Lee county, Va., is now canvassing this county in the interest of the Silver Leaf Nursery, of his locality. Mr. Tyler is a trustworthy gentleman and represents one of the best nurseries in the South. We know whereof we speak. Buy some Benham apple trees if you want the best apple in the world.

Next Friday Mr. J. W. Hurt will sell the personal property of the late J. Pierce Dohoney at public auction, at the farm of the deceased, four miles from Columbia on the Campbellsville pike. The sale will begin at 10 a. m. Several head of cattle, one mule, farm implements, etc., will be sold. Remember the day, next Friday.

FOR SALE.—A nice dwelling containing five rooms and all necessary outbuildings in Russell Springs, Ky. There is a well of fine water upon the premises. Address A. P. SIMPSON, Jamestown, Ky.

Mr. W. R. Myers, the present owner of the Columbia Mill Company, will buy all kinds of lumber, including gum and sycamore, wheat and corn. Will pay the highest cash price. I have fourteen nice hogs for sale. Will weigh about 100 pounds. C. H. Jones, Eunice, Ky.

RUSSELL SPRINGS.

An epidemic of measles has swept through this community. Neither old nor young have escaped.

A protracted meeting, conducted by Rev. Wilson the past week, was well attended, considering the bad weather.

A Quarterly meeting was held on Saturday and Sunday, Rev. Hill, of Somerset, presided.

A wagon load of chickens and ducks were shipped by our merchants last week—an opportune time for shipping chickens when you note the above.

Mr. D. Wilson's store is nearing completion. Mr. Wilson and son will start for Cincinnati and Louisville the 20th. They will have an up-to-date stock of goods. We wish them much success after their great loss.

Mr. Marcus Bernard is having success with his school at this place.

Dr. Geathery's new house, on Jamestown street, is being completed.

Mr. O. B. Vaughan and wife visited his father this week and took his three little daughters back with them to their new home near Somerset.

A two months Normal conducted by Miss Jennie Taylor, of Illinois, will begin at this place the 17th. She comes well recommended as a teacher, and teachers who contemplate taking the examination will find her a comfort and guide toward success.

You can get the News and Commoner one year for \$1.65.